



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : John L. Wardle, et al.  
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ANCHORING DEVICE AND  
METHOD OF DEPLOYING  
SAME  
Examiner : Terri L. Smith  
Group Art Unit : 3762

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AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 14 of this paper. A "Replacement Sheet" for each sheet of drawings being amended can be found in the Appendix.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.